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Mr. C. Basu Dev:—"May I know whether Government will be pleased to call for information in regard to clause (a) of the question?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"There is no necessity to call for the information. If a Government servant has been superseded, he has always got the right of appeal."

Duties of the Publication Assistant, Government Press.

* 228 *Q.*—Mr. C. Basu Dev: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what are the duties of the Publication Assistant on Rs. 200—10—250 in the Government Press, Madras; and

(b) what are the duties of the Head Clerk on Rs. 125—5—175?

A.—(a) The Publication Assistant is practically a Personal Assistant to the Superintendent, Government Press, on non-technical matters. He relieves the Superintendent of much of his routine work and exercises a general supervision over the office of the Superintendent, Government Press.

(b) The head clerk is in immediate charge of correspondence and accounts relating to the Government Press.

Mr. C. Basu Dev:—"Is it a fact that the Superintendent, Government Press, has also got two Deputy Superintendents to assist him?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I suppose so."

Mr. C. Basu Dev:—"If so, will the Government be pleased to consider the question of abolishing the post of Publication Assistant as a measure of retrenchment?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"That does not arise."

Motor Vehicles Act

Qualifications of Bus Inspectors.

* 229 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the qualifications prescribed for the holders of the office of Bus Inspectors;

(b) the number of Bus Inspectors already appointed in the Presidency and how many out of them are qualified; and

(c) the districts for which the appointments have yet to be made?

A.—(a) No qualifications have been prescribed.

(b) Twenty Inspectors of Motor Vehicles have been appointed for twenty-one districts.

(c) Anantapur, Cuddapah, Guntur, Kurnool and Madras City.